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Dear Walter:

When I was in New York yesterday I saw Ham for a brief moment and he told me of his discussion with you about Indonesian affairs and of the article you were doing. Unfortunately I was not able to get to the Council house as our time was occupied in preparing our 61st Street house for the forthcoming sale. It is sad to give it up but I see no alternative. Is there any chance that you will be in Washington so that we can have a good talk together. If not, I shall certainly make it a point to sit down with you when I next get to New York.

Would you kindly suggest at the next meeting of the Committee on Studies that my resignation is in the hands of the Committee. As a practical matter I am not able to attend enough meetings to justify continued membership on the Committee and I wish you would talk to Henry Wriston about this. It seems to me that my place should be taken by someone that could be more active and more regular in attendance. Possibly I could attend the meetings as an observer if I should be available at the time they take place, as I know I should profit from your discussions.

\* If, in fact, I am a member

Faithfully,

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